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SENSING RELATIVE TORQUE EMPLOYING MOIRÈ FRINGES

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 3/01/04, made Final, and having a sixty-day response period necessary for receipt of an advisory action that extends through a weekend to 5/03/04, which is the date of this correspondence, is being filed with the USPTO, kindly reconsider their patentability in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of pending claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.